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**Nurse Elsa** honoured for making final wish come true





# Merger plan for schools to deal with fall in numbers

TWO Basingstoke secondary schools could soon be amalgamated in order to deal with the impact of decreasing numbers of pupils at both the schools.



· Councillor Peter Edgar is in favour of amalgamating the schools

ness and Enterprise College (CBEC).

Only 39 pupils have submitted an appli-Cranbourne has only been selected as a opportunities. first preference by 47 youngsters so far.

federation that oversees the schools, in are at the consultation stage. a letter to the council, in which it was

tion would be "a positive solution" to the remains our first and foremost priority." problem of dwindling numbers, while it could "improve the quality of education ing both schools could result in a budget in Basingstoke".

And in a separate letter to parents

A public consultation has been at Fort Hill last Thursday, headteacher launched by Hampshire County Council Vicky Essex admitted that reduced asking parents their thoughts on the pos- numbers at the school, in Kenilworth sibility of merging Fort Hill Community Road, Winklebury, made it "increasingly School (FCHS) and Cranbourne Busi- difficult" to maintain high standards of education.

She said: "As a school we have a cation for this September at Fort Hill out responsibility to do all we can to help of the 145 places available in Year 7, while those students to have the best possible

"I understand that this news may These concerns were raised by John come as a shock to you, and would like Crawford, the chair of governors at the to emphasise that, at the moment, we

"I would like to reassure you that whilst requested that the schools be merged at this consultation is important, ensuring the bigger CBEC site, in Wessex Close. that the students currently in our care Mr Crawford feels that an amalgama- receive the highest quality education

A drop in the number of pupils attend-

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BASINGSTOKE has been given a first glimpse of how the world's first Jane Austen statue will look.

The landmark sculpture is set to take permanent pride of place in the Top of Town outside the Willis Museum in July to mark 200 years since the novelist's death.

Hampshire Cultural Trust has commissioned a life-size bronze statue of Steventon-born Austen, who penned some of her most famous work, including Pride and Prejudice, while living in Basingstoke and Deane.

A prototype of the sculpture was revealed at an invitation-only event at Farleigh House on Thursday night last week.

This year's Basingstoke Festival will also honour Austen. See page 7 for more



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Odd request

OAKLEY: A cyclist asked a

woman if she would let him

take photographs of her feet

for money during an "odd"

incident in Oakley this week.

The strange interaction with

the unknown man took place

as she walked along the

walkway of St John's Road at

He then approached the

woman on his bike, and asked

her if she could be photo-

graphed without her shoes

and socks on for cash, before

then suggesting that "it was

an odd question admittedly".

Following the report, Basing-

stoke district PCSO, Andrew

Jones, said: "This may have

been intended as an innocent remark by the male, and did

not mean to cause any con-

"However, it's worth noting

around 7.30pm on Monday.

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# Elsa given award for granting a final wish

By Christian Wilson

A NURSE from Basingstoke hospital who helped make a patient's final wish come true has been presented with an award.

Elsa Jose, who works on Ward E2, acted quickly to ensure that a woman who was near the end of her life got the chance to say a final goodbye to as many members of her family as possible.

Having been informed that the patient was gravely ill, Elsa took it upon herself to quickly explain the situation to the lady's family so that arrangements could be made.

As a result, the patient was able to fulfill her wish of speakof her family before she died, Green (right) with one of her grandchildren even having the time to fly over pitals NHS Foundation Trust hospital and say their goodbyes ened young patient. from Singapore as a result.

with the family saying: "I felt nated. Elsa showed great integrity, my mother in talking to me.

ily we were able to maximise for that family. the remaining 40 hours of my mother's life."



ing individually to each member • Elsa Jose (centre) is presented with her award by Elizabeth Padmore (left) and HHFT chief nurse Donna

(HFFT), which runs Basing- to their loved one. And her quick thinking and stoke hospital, with Elsa admit-

respect, and care for me and but it's nice to know that I was WOW! Award." "Because of this, as a fam- what was a really difficult time from Basingstoke hospital to be are just doing your jobs, but you

A handful of winners are what was going on a bit earlier, ture clinic, were also praised for they are. selected by Hampshire Hos- gave them more time to get to the way they treated a fright-

compassion led to Elsa being ting to being surprised when sent me a personal thank you HHFT chairman Elizabeth nominated for a WOW! Award, she found out she'd been nomi- card, but I was surprised and Padmore said: "I'm so proud pleased when I heard that they of all of you here today. She said: "It was really sad, had also nominated me for a

able to make a difference in Elsa was not the only person

Speaking at a special lunch "The family had already for the winners last week,

"Some of the stories we heard brought tears to my eyes.

"I know that you all think you acknowledged with an award, are doing so much more than "Just to be able to give them a after David Townley and Kyle that. It's people like you who bit of notice, so the family knew Hadnett, who work in the frac- make our hospitals as good as

"You are all truly amazing."

### at this time." Anyone with any information should contact police on 101.

Charity boost

TADLEY: A coach and minibus hire business from Tadley has handed a major boost to a charity that provides palliative care for those living with life limiting illnesses.

Mortons Travel raised a total of £1,121.53 for St Michael's Hospice through a Step Entrance Bus Running Day on its tadRed TR1 service to Baughurst on New Year's Eve.

The event was to mark the end of step entrance buses in normal stage carriage service in the UK.

Daisy Mitchell, from St Michael's Hospice, said: "It seems the day was enjoyed by many, and we are very grateful to everyone for their kindness and generosity."



### Hampshire school kids above national average

tion has confirmed.

GCSEs in Hampshire were score of 51.1 in the Government's new Attainment 8 system.

schools are performing above national D grade average of 49.9, of our students. Cllr Edgar added: "I also wish the national average, a report with 25.9 per cent of youngsters from the Department for Educa- studying for the English Bacca- tament to their hard work, as for the vital role they play in suplaureate (EBacc) also achieving well as the top quality education porting students to achieve their Those completing their the suite of qualifications.

The county council's execu-

STUDENTS across the county's This was in comparison to the reaffirm the academic success achieved from year 6 exams.

provided here in Hampshire."

found to have attained an aver- tive member for education, to report the number of students been greater, and our students age grade of C, after achieving a Cllr Peter Edgar, said: "I am gaining five GCSEs at grades A\* have set themselves up well to delighted that the results from to C, with the new measures bas- pursue higher education, trainthe Department for Education, ing performance on the progress ing or employment."

"Their achievements are tes- to thank parents and teachers best. Opportunities for young Schools are no longer required people in Hampshire have never

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### Fears children will suffer and will have further to travel Public outcry over school merger

By Christian Wilson

PARENTS, residents and former pupils alike have expressed their anger at the prospect of students at Fort Hill Community School soon having to travel across town can walk to. to Cranbourne.

(CBEC) has resulted in the idea being put forward to amalgamate Council going to pay for his fare?" the schools under one roof.

school governors has resulted in members of the public express-

ing their concerns over the switch to a school more than three miles away.

Ruth Cooper, whose two sons go to FHCS, said: "Every community needs a school its kids

"My Year 8 is supposed to be Low attendance at both Fort at CBEC in September, just as Hill (FHCS) and Cranbourne it's getting dark, and will have Business and Enterprise College to travel across to the other side of town. Are Hampshire County

Paula Baker taught at FHCS But this suggestion from between 2003 and 2006, and said: "This is sad, sad news, it's never good for a community to lose a school. Times change, and what seems, or is, a low number of

> Former pupil Sarah Mutton added: "Why close Fort Hill when they will be building on distant future?

pupils now, will change."

nity?

"I am utterly disappointed in this news."

for them if they want, so that their exams are not disrupted."



county councillor for Basing- bury and Cranbourne com- has pledged to fight the decision stoke north west, Stephen Reid, munity's view on the merger, "every step of the way" however, Manydown in the not so pointed out that a new school although resident Christine and has started her own petition would be built as part of the Bagan felt a decision "has been opposing the closure of FHCS. "Won't they need a Manydown development, while made" already. senior school to accom- he also called for transport to modate that new commu- be provided between FHCS and happy, and progressing well at town to Cranbourne? CBEC, if the change happens.

> He added: "We must protect ing their GSCEs.

"I want Fort Hill to stay open have been prevented.

A public consultation was

In response to these concerns, last week to gauge the Winkle- ough council, Angie Freeman,

this school.

the students who are approach- surrounding schools to increase part of my family's lives for years. their intake, this situation would Fort Hill needs to continue to be

"Unfortunately, it's our chil- it's used by us all." dren who are going to suffer."

launched by the county council Winklebury seat on the bor- zb7lcvj.

She said: "How will our chil-She added: "My children are dren from Winklebury get across

"The school has been a mas-"If the county had not allowed sive part of Winklebury, and a big at the centre of our community,

Anyone wishing to sign the Candidate for the vacant petition can do so at tinyurl.com/

### **News Bites**

### Sat nav arrest

BASINGSTOKE: Two people were arrested on suspicion of stealing items from a car in Basingstoke during a police raid on Friday.

Officers found stolen property, which included a sat nav, during a search of a house in Oakridge Road, as part of an operation targeting drugrelated crime.

A 33-year-old man and a 28-year-old woman, who were both from Basingstoke, were arrested on suspicion of theft from a motor vehicle.

Anyone with any information is asked to contact police on 101, quoting crime reference number 44170020570.

### Smear appeal

NORTH HAMPSHIRE: Women across north Hampshire are being urged to attend smear tests they are booked to attend.

All women aged between 25 and 49 receive an invite to attend a test every three years.

This week is cervical cancer awareness week and the North Hampshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is encouraging women to book a test when invited to.

GP and cancer lead for the CCG, Dr Charlotte Hutchings, said: "We need to educate women about the test sensitively. Screening is an important part of the cancer fight."

### Amalgamation is 'a practical proposal'

### · From front page

shortfall, and therefore a reduction in available.

ary 8 from 4.30pm to 6.30pm, and at a practical proposal. CBEC the following day between the

at Westside Community Centre, in before making any final decisions." South Ham, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm

ing parents to have their say.

Cllr Peter Edgar said: "From what told before them. the breadth of the curriculum made I have seen of the position of both schools, it is clear that action must be should have known giving the parents The consultation will run until taken. The proposal, from the federathe opportunity to speak to their chil-March 2, with drop-in events also tion's governing body, to amalgam- dren first was the right thing to do. set to take place at FHCS on Febru- ate both schools seems to me to be "I will be pressing hard to ensure

Cabinet member for communities tion." on February 15, with the council's at the borough council, Simon Bound, executive member for education urg- added: "Many parents are rightly tinyurl.com/jcx5fr9.

upset and angry that students were

"The school and county council

that if the amalgamation goes ahead "However, it is imperative we con- that full provision is made to help sult with parents, staff, and the com- those students affected through the A third event will also take place munity, to collect a range of views transition phase in a way that does not adversely impact their educa-

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### 'Trail blazer' for pre-fab housing

BASINGSTOKE and Deane's Liberal Democrats group is calling for factory-made housing to be included in the proposed redevelopment of Manydown.

A total of 3,400 new homes are planned to eventually be built to the west of Basingstoke, with 40 per cent earmarked by the borough council for affordable housing.

The Government revealed plans in October to build more than 100,000 pre-fabricated homes nationwide by 2020 and Lib Dem group leader Gavin James feels the idea could make a "major contribution" to providing cheaper homes at Manydown.

He said: "We have an ideal opportunity at Manydown, with the number of homes planned, not only to use these homes, we could potentially build them here too."

The 'pre-fab' homes would arrive on the chosen site already made, with water, heating, and electricity also incorporated into the unit, and ready to be connected to local facilities.

Cllr James added: "Basingstoke could be a trail blazer, providing homes at between a half and one third of the typical brick built price.

"The great thing is the more you build, the lower the cost of providing them."

# Top cop appeals for more funding

By Christian Wilson

HAMPSHIRE'S top cop has Brandon Lewis, to act. warned that the risk to the not receive greater funding from the public they serve. the Government.

Majesty's Inspector of Constab- ing services well in advance. ulary (HMIC) show that Hampthe average force each year.

A "crucial" change to the

Constable Olivia Pinkney urg- a public consultation on plans to

She said: "This is a good force

Figures released from Her duty to highlight any risk to polic-

reach unacceptable levels."

national police funding formula shire's police and crime com- a £13m gap by 2021. is currently being consulted on missioner, Michael Lane, have

ing the Police and Fire Minister, increase council tax to address the problem finished on Friday.

Hampshire has been hit with county's police force will reach with a proud track record and £85m of cuts over the last four "unacceptable levels" if it does officers who care deeply about years, with Mr Lane recommending a £5 increase in tax in "As chief constable, I have a order to stabilise the police force.

But even if this change was approved, Hampshire Constabu-"Our analysis makes very lary anticipates that it would still shire Constabulary receives clear that without fair national face a £23m shortfall within four £44.8million less funding than funding, risk to services will years, while additional plans to save £10m would still leave the Ch Con Pinkney and Hamp- force without a means of filling

by the Government, with Chief both written to Mr Lewis, while shire Constabulary and the PCC stands at £305m, with Mr Lane insisting that it shouldn't be the public's duty to help resolve the under-funding problem.

He said: "Since 64 per cent of my policing budget comes from central government, via a national formula, the best local efforts are not enough.

"That's why we have written to the police minister to explain the current situation, and to underline the urgent need to see through his very welcome commitment to end the £44.8m of inequality that threatens police services for the people of Hampshire."

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PEOPLE across Basingstoke and Deane are being urged to help spot low-level crime in their communities. The 'Notice Your Neighbour-The 2016/17 budget for Hamphood' campaign is designed to get residents to report issues

> abandoned vehicles. Community Safety Patrol Officers (CSPOs) are hitting the streets during the threemonth focused drive, which runs between January and March.

such as graffiti, fly-tipping, and

And they will be acting on problems flagged up through the feedback received from the public as part of the borough council campaign.

Cabinet member for communities and community safety, Cllr Simon Bound, said: "We can't help with everything, but there are plenty of things we are able to support with.

"Our CSPOs are great at spotting issues when they're out and about, but we also rely on having frequent and direct contact from residents."

CSPOs patrol

Basingstoke's

Residents are also urged to report damaged trees, litter and overflowing bins, broken glass, damaged equipment in parks, and dog fouling, by downloading either the 'Love Clean Streets', 'Fix My Street', or 'My Council' mobile

Cllr Bound added: "It's so easy to let the relevant organisation know about a problem within your area.

"If you download a reporting app from the app store, you can get your message to the right people in just a few taps."

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Hampshire's PCC Michael Lane and Chief Constable Olivia Pinkney

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# Novelist Austen to take centre stage at festival

By Christian Wilson

THE tributes to the borough's most famous daughter will continue this summer at the Basingstoke Festival.

Jane Austen's name has rightly been on the lips of just about everyone in the first few weeks of 2017 on the bicentenary of her death.

From a life-sized bronze statue commissioned of her, to a string of 'BookBenches' covered in images of some of her novels' most famous characters set to fill the town, Basingstoke wants to highlight Austen's importance to the area.

And it has now been announced that the sixth Basingstoke Festival will carry this on by following a theme of 'born in the borough', with Steventon-born Austen representing the jewel in the crown.

More than 140 events took place last year, with the borough council now planning for the festival to hold events celebrating the 19th century novelist when it returns between we have here today." June 16 and July 9.

work still entertains and inspires around the borough. people today.

"And the born in the borough recent years.



 Basingstoke Festival was kicked off by a parade featuring a giant pink robot last year

Deputy council leader Cllr Terri focus, organisers are keen to ensure and a performance by the Royal Reid said: "On the 200th anniver- that as many areas as possible host Philharmonic Orchestra, Cllr Reid sary of Jane Austen's death, it is a 'Festival in the Community' event, is hoping for big things again. only right that the 2017 Basingstoke and especially try to bring arts and Festival should highlight how her performances to under-used places is becoming known as attracting

"Special new pieces are being finish with free music festival Bas- work created on our doorstep by commissioned specially for the ingstoke Live, which has attracted local people; we really hope groups festival showing the continuing grime MC P Money, former front across the borough will get involved relevance of the themes in Jane's man of The Specials Neville Staple, again too." writing. and Mungo Jerry as headliners in Anyone wishing to contribute

focus on the wealth of other talent tival including a 10ft tall pink robot HCTF002.

walking through town, a sacred Keeping with the 'home-grown' masked dance by Tibetan monks,

She added: "Basingstoke Festival world-renowned acts to perform, As usual, the programme will and mixing this with celebrating

to the build of the Jane Austen theme gives us the opportunity to And with highlights of the 2016 fes-statue can do so at easydonate.org/

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### Junior school to be expanded to 360 NEARLY £1.5million in funding in Hook, have also been confirmed

has been allocated by the county by the authority, with a two-storey council to expand a Basingstoke building with bridge link planned, junior school.

The agreed changes will increase

approved the £1.47m plans to build a ing extra parking spaces.

as well as building four classrooms.

The £7.6m improvements would places at Park View Junior School, also see a new school entrance crein Pinkerton Road, from 300 to 360. ated, with the changes helping to Hampshire County Council has accommodate a further 150 pupils.

Executive member for education, two-classroom extension and small Cllr Peter Edgar, said: "Thanks to group teaching areas, as well as our strong track record in planning improving the play area and provid- for the future, our provision of addi-Changes to Robert May's School, with continued rising demand."



tional school places is keeping pace · Park View Junior School is set to be expanded (Picture by Scriniary)

### AWE workers' walk out in first planned 48-hour strike

48-hour walk out.

Tensions have been high among their displeasure. staff at the nuclear deterrent mansions than before.

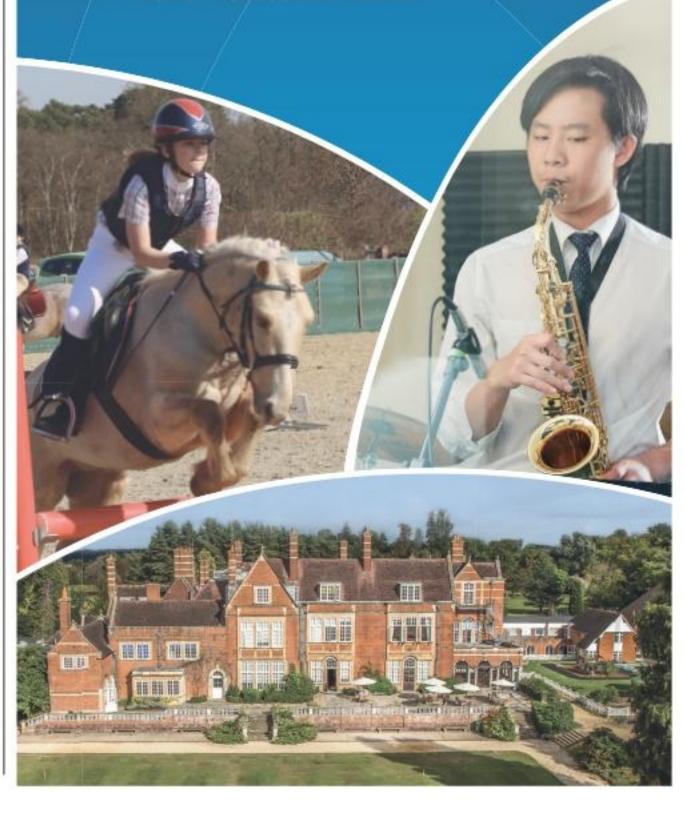
with around 600 workers voicing they retire, which is a disgrace.

ufacturer for several months now of the new AWE Group Personal deeply betrayed, [and] they have after a new scheme was recom- Pension scheme on January 31, Unite's 100 per cent support and mended in which employers con- workers took part in two full days solidarity in this dispute." tribute 17 per cent less into pen- of protests on Wednesday and Thursday.

THE dispute over a change in the Two separate one-day strikes at The general secretary of trade pensions plan for workers at the AWE's sites in Aldermaston and union Unite addressed the picket Atomic Weapons Establishment Burghfield took place as a result line, and said: "Our members could continued last week with the first on November 14 and December 6, lose thousands of pounds when

"It is clear that this pledge has But ahead of the introduction been broken and our members feel

> A second 48-hour strike is due to begin on January 30.



### News Bites

### Cops 'n' coffee

**ODIHAM:** The Hart District Neighbourhood Policing Team is setting up engagement surgeries in Odiham and Hook.

They will give residents the chance to report crime, get advice or reassurance, and get to know their local officers.

Two meetings will take place on February 13 at Bartlett's Café, in Hook, and The Fountains Café, in Odiham.

### Drink driving

BASINGSTOKE: A total of 23 people were arrested for drink or drug driving offences on Basingstoke's roads last month.

Hampshire Constabulary and Thames Valley Police officers made catching offenders over the Christmas period one of its priorities.

In total 222 motorists were arrested across the whole of Hampshire - an increase of seven on 2015 - with this including a 63 per cent rise on the 49 motorists pulled over while under the influence of drugs, as 80 arrests took place across both force areas.

Roads Policing Chief Inspector Henry Parsons said: "It's disappointing we continue to find so many people drink driving. These figures show that we remain committed to targeting those who cause death on our roads and make the roads less safe than they should be."

Bill and Enid

# Home fees increase will 'reflect the cost of care'

By Christian Wilson

to be affected by a 16 per cent by the county council. increase in fees.

only 16 per cent of residents pay circumstances. the full amount themselves.

by £91.84 to £666.12 a week by In total 187 people could be next April.

the county council last week, £635.46 a week by this October. in a bid to save the authority £800,000 towards its £43.1mil- suffering from dementia will lion savings target by 2018/19. also see a staggered increase of

ing homes will be affected by while the lowest price for care Oakridge House in Jefferson to £601.09 a week. Road, and Hindson House in The latest change follows the Winklebury.

will "more closely reflect the their homes.

She said: "The increase to care home fees only applies to NEARLY 200 elderly residents residents who have been finanin care homes run by Hamp- cially assessed as being able to shire County Council are due pay the full weekly rate charged

"We will ensure that each The standard weekly rate for resident and their family or nursing care for older people representatives will have the in the homes currently stands opportunity to fully understand at £574.28 each week, although the impact on their individual

"The majority of people liv-And while an assessment will ing in the county council's own still remain to decide how much, nursing or residential care if anything, people contribute homes will continue to either to funding their care, the price receive their care for free, or of nursing care will increase partially contribute to the cost."

affected by the hike, which will This change to the full firstly see the price of nursing standard rate was agreed by care for older people increase to

Residential care for those Two Basingstoke nurs- £89.60 to £649.60 by next April,

hurst, feels that the revised rate adult social care received in Wheels countywide.



the changes - council-owned for the elderly will go up £82.88 . Cllr Liz Fairhurst feels the rise will "more closely reflect the actual cost" of care at nursing homes

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council's decision last October Cllr Fairhurst approve an to ensure Meals on Wheels But executive member for to start charging around 12,000 increase of 60p per meal for remains an affordable option adult social care, Cllr Liz Fair- people across Hampshire for those receiving Meals on for vulnerable Hampshire

actual cost of delivering care". And last Tuesday also saw increase reflects our wish the service."

residents, while helping us to She added: "The price meet the cost of maintaining

### School dinner prices to rise

PLANS to increase the price of school meals at all county council-run schools across Basingstoke and Deane have been agreed.

A five pence rise for the two-course meal will come into effect at schools from April 1 - taking the price for meals up to £2.15 per child.

Executive lead for children's services. Keith Mans. announced the decision on Wednesday last week, where he hinted at further small increases in the future.

He said: "I am keen school meals remain affordable, but we must balance this against the increasing cost of providing those meals, including higher charges for ingredients.

"It is my view that the proposal to raise the cost of each meal by small increments, over time, will avoid sudden, dramatic price hikes further down the line, and ensure that the price rise is manageable."

Hampshire County Council provides more than 70,000 meals at primary and secondary schools across the county each day, with the menus meeting the Department for Education's rules for healthy school dinners.

Cllr Mans added: "We're very proud of the high standard of school meals that our catering service provides, using locally sourced produce."







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### News Bites

### Pond mischief

OAKLEY: A green bin and several road cones were thrown into the Oakley village pond last Wednesday night.

The incident took place between 11.30pm 11.45pm, with one nearby resident challenging three "youths wearing hoodies" at the time.

The perpetrators were then understood to have run away from the scene on the footpath leading to Garrett Court, with anyone with any information urged to contact PCSO Andy Jones on 101.

### Cars damaged

OAKLEY: A car was keyed and another was splattered with paint during two separate incidents of criminal damage.

Both cars were parked in the vicinity of The Croft, in Oakley, when the two incidents took place, at some point between Friday, January 13, and last Wednesday.

Call 101 if you can help.

### Rate relief

### BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:

Businesses across the borough currently receiving Small Business Rate Relief (SBRR) are being urged to reapply to enable this to continue.

For more information go to basingstoke.gov.uk/small-busrate-relief.

# Two arrested in drug raids

By Christian Wilson

CLASS A drugs, a crossbow, and other weapons were among the items seized by police during a number of raids across Basingstoke last week.

Warrants were carried out at addresses in the Brighton Hill, Popley and South Ham areas as part of a targeted campaign to stop drug-related violence.

At a house in Abbey Road, Popley, officers found a small quantity of a suspected Class A drug, a can of CS gas, stolen items, and a crossbow, which was taken by police as nobody

arrested at the property on in Popley, Wagner Close, in suspicion of being concerned Brighton Hill, and St Michael's on tip offs to stop offenders, and in the supply of Class A drugs, Road, in South Ham. and possession of a prohibited firearm, and has been bailed the Basingstoke Neighbourhood quickly returning to a house, until March 28, pending further Policing Team, said: "These and those loitering in an area, enquiries.

old man, of no fixed abode, on safe from drug-related crime. suspicion of supplying Class A Popley, although he was later activities." released without further action.



· A crossbow was seized by police during the raids

A 43-year-old man was Brighton Hill, Oakridge Road, drug-related crime in their area.

Police also arrested a 29-year-ment to keep our communities mobile phones.

address in Netherfield Place, will continue to disrupt dealers' by the local community.

Further raids also took place restrict the supply of Class A at the property would claim to last Tuesday as part of Opera-drugs, and to protect vulnerable tion Fortress at Bach Close, in communities and people from

> Hampshire Constabulary rely advise residents to look out for Inspector Ben Taylor, from people regularly leaving and warrants underline our commit- while frequently using their

Insp Taylor added: "These "Drug-dealing will not be tol- warrants were carried out in drugs, following a warrant at an erated in Basingstoke, and we part through concerns raised

> "This help is vital; if we don't Operation Fortress aims to know about it, we can't act on it."

### Fancy joining the bike ride against cancer?

A CYCLING troupe that raised £47,700 for a Basingstoke cancer charity last year are looking for others to join them for the next ride.

Three members of the Ark Riders completed the entire 1,000-mile trip from John O'Groats to Land's End (JOGLE) last July in aid of Ark Cancer Centre Charity, before they were then joined at Basingstoke by the rest of the team.

The next ride will take place from July 12 to 16, and see the riders travel from The Ark Conference Centre to the Arc de Triomphe, in Paris, as part of the aptly named Ark to Arc challenge.

Anyone wanting to get

involved can sign up now, with this year's event also set to benefit Kingsclere-based charity Bike 4 Cancer, as well as Ark.

Co-founder Craig Killick, who was one of those to complete the whole JOGLE cycle, said: "It will be less gruelling than the JOGLE16 ride, but it will still be a real challenge, and we are sure that it will be a lot of fun for all those who come along for the ride."

Anyone wanting to book a spot, has until March 31 to do so, but will have to put down a £149 deposit, and then pay £425 and pledge to raise a minimum of £1,000.

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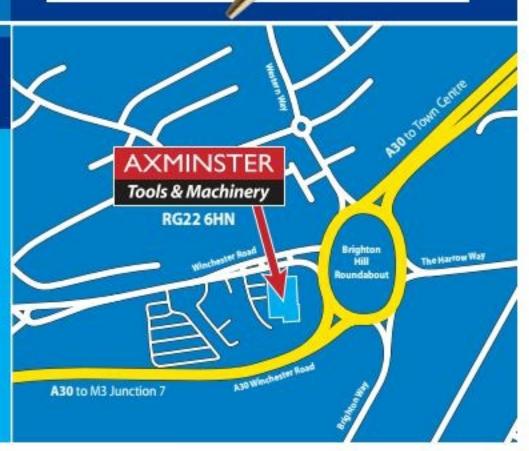
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### Drivers caught eating cereal

DRIVERS were caught eating cereal and even having a shave during a police campaign across Hampshire.

Officers from Hampshire Constabulary and Thames Valley Police stopped 151 drivers for being distracted behind the wheel from January 9 to 13.

Of those, 137 motorists were caught using their mobile phones, while others were stopped for reading books and eating as they were driving on the M3 and A34, among other major roads.

The Roads Policing Unit stopped 213 drivers in total for various offences during the campaign, using an unmarked HGV tractor to see and film drivers holding their phones below the steering wheel.

Other offences included 25 people being stopped for excess speed, and eight for careless driving, while others had no insurance, tax, or insecure loads.

Sergeant Paul Diamond. who led the operation, said "It is disappointing to see so many people still using mobile phones while they are driving.

"You can clearly see from the footage that if a driver's attention is on their mobile phone, it is not on the road, and this can be potentially fatal.

"Sadly we have seen many examples over the last 12 months of lives lost unnecessarily because a driver has not had their full attention on the road."

# Buckskin concerns brought up in survey

By Christian Wilson

A comprehensive survey And there was also a call by borough." their area.

And the 4B Buckskin Com- activities. munity Planning Group, who distributed the consultation, up with the support of Baswill now give residents another ingstoke and Deane Borough chance to have their say by Council, with the authority's assessing the feedback from member for communities and the drive.

ruary 22 from 4.30pm to 7pm at the Ridgeway Centre, in Black- is a great example of residents down Close, in which people will stepping forward and taking be able to discuss solutions to this opportunity to shape the the concerns raised.

Those who responded to the survey were generally positive this level of detailed feedback. about the area, with the majority of respondents saying that dents a unique opportunity to they enjoy living in Buckskin, outline how they would like to and feel there is a strong sense see their local area evolve. of community.

GREATER control of traffic, Highfields Estate, the South rise short-term goals and more parking spaces, and a Ham Extension and Buckskin, actions. community facelift are among and a need for better maintethe ideas proposed by Buckskin nance of footpaths, hedgerows, able for planning residents to improve their ward. pavements, and street lighting. the future of our

was sent out to members of the residents to improve the deliv-Buckskin public in the run up ery of health services within to the new year asking them the ward, to preserve the area's what they like and dislike about green spaces, and to provide a wider provision of community

The planning group was set community safety insisting The group will be holding a such a drive was "invaluable" special drop-in session on Feb- for communities like Buckskin.

> Cllr Simon Bound said: "This future of their local area.

> "It is wonderful to receive

"Community plans give resi-

"These plans outline a long-But concerns were raised term vision for a community,

over a lack of parking across clarify the most important the 4B area of Worting Village, issues to tackle, and summa-



**News Bites** 

### Housing plan

### BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:

Residents are being urged to have their say on a draft development brief created to guide future housing developments across parts of the borough.

The brief, when finalised, will be a material consideration in the determination of planning applications across the East of Basingstoke and the Redlands strategic housing allocations.

The consultation began last Friday, and will run until March

The details of the proposal able to view at basingstoke. gov.uk/EoBandRSPD.

### Lottery results

### BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE:

St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, January 20.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 75517 of Basingstoke, while ticket 67519 of Basingstoke claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to Tadley ticket 34588, and Basingstoke ticket 58179 gets fourth prize of £20.

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Bunny is played by the exuberant Ian Sharrock, hugely familiar to audiences from his ten years as Jackie Merrick in Emmerdale and, perhaps most memorably, as Jed Maxwell, Alan Partridge's biggest and most scarily

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obsessive fan in I'm Alan Partridge. Tickets for Raffles are priced: Wed-Thu £22; Fri-Sat £24; 2pm performances £19; over 65s £2 off; under 16s (includes £2 booking fee).

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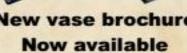
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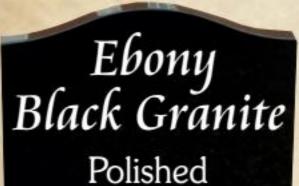


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### Saturday January 28th

### BBC1 Casualty, 8.25pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live (S) 11,30 The Best Dishes Ever (S)(R) 12.00 Football Focus (S) 1,00 BBC News; Weather (S) 1.15 Tennis: Australian Open Highlights (S) 2,30 Live Bowls: World Indoor Championships (S) 4.30 Final Score (S) 5.10 BBC News (S) 5.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 5.30 Who Dares Wins (S) 6.10 Pointless Celebrities (S)

7.00 Let It Shine The final round of auditions arrives. (S)

8.25 Casualty Alicia's parents announce they are planning to give their troubled marriage another go. (S)

Taboo James forms another dangerous alliance, this time with the depraved chemist Cholmondely. (S)

10.10 BBC News; Weather; (S)
National Lottery Update (S)
10.30 MOTD: FA Cup Highlights
Gabby Logan presents highlights
of the latest FA Cup fourthround matches. (S)

11.55 The NFL Show Mark Chapman looks at the major stories shaping the NFL. (S)

AFTER 12.25 FILM A Few Best Men (2011) (15) Comedy, starring Xavier Samuel. (S) 1.55 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 2.00 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney, 7.30pm



8.05 FILM Little Women (1949) (U) (S) 10.00 Secret Britain (S)(R) 11.00 Homes Under the Hammer (S)(R) 12.00 Exploring China: A Culinary Adventure (S)(R) 1.00 FLM Kismet (1955) (U) (S) 2.50 Flog It! (S)(R) 3.25 The World's Most Extraordinary Homes (S)(R) 4.25 Mastermind (S)(R) 4.55 University Challenge (S)(R) 5.25 Only Connect (S)(R) 5.55 FLM Finding Neverland (2004) (PG) (S)

7.30 Britain's Ancient Capital: Secrets of Orkney The archaeologists uncover a remarkable find. Last in the series. (S)(R)

8.30 Dad's Army The platoon takes two prisoners. (S)(R)

9.00 Francis Bacon: A Brush with Violence The truth about the celebrated artist's reputation as a 'Lord of Misrule'. (S)

10.20 The Sapphires (2012)
(PG) Drama, starring Deborah
Mailman and Chris O'Dowd. (S)

12.00 Bowls: World Indoor Championships (S) 1.00 FLM Love Is the Devil (1998) (18) British factbased drama, starring Derek Jacobi and Daniel Craig. (S) 2.25 This Is BBC Two ITV

Ninja Warrior UK, 7pm



6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Rebound (S)(R) 10.25 Guess This House (S)(R) 11.25 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 12.25 ITV News; Weather (S) 12.35 River Monsters (S) (R) 1.05 Big Star's Little Star (S)(R) 2.05 Tipping Point (S)(R) 3.05 The Chase (S)(R) 4.05 Dance Dance Dance (S)(R) 5.35 ITV Regional News; Weather (S) 5.45 ITV News (S) 6.00 You've Been Framed! King Size! (S)

7.00 Ninja Warrior UK Obstaclecourse challenge, with Ben Shephard, Rochelle Humes and Chris Kamara. (S)

8.00 The Voice UK The fourth stage of the Blind Auditions phase of the contest. (S)

9.30 Through the Keyhole With panellists Paddy McGuinness, Caroline Flack and Dave Berry.

10.30 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.45 FILM Cliffhanger (1993) (15) Thriler, starring Sylvester Stallone and John Lithgow. (S)

12.45 Jackpot247 3.00 Who's Doing the Dishes? (S)(R) 3.50 ITV Nightscreen **Channel 4** 

Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages,



6.20 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.35 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.25 Frasier (S)(R) 9.25 The Big Bang Theory (S)(R) 10.50 The Simpsons (S) (R) 11.50 Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast (S)(R) 12.50 Come Dine with Me (S)(R) 3.25 A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun (S)(R) 4.30 Location, Location, Location (S)(R) 5.35 Grand Designs (S)(R) 6.30 Channel 4 News (S)

7.00 Penelope Keith's Hidden Villages Penelope Keith seeks out remarkable communities in Argyll and Bute. (S)(R)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales embark on a voyage across the Netherlands. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM The Monuments Men (2014) (12) Premiere, Factbased drama, directed by and starring George Clooney. With Matt Damon. (S)

11.20 FLM Haywire (2011) (15)
Action thriller, with Gina Carano,
Ewan McGregor and Michael
Fassbender. (S)

1.05 The Last Leg (S)(R) 2.00 Hollyoaks (S) 4.00 Hoarder SOS (S)(R) 4.55 Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.50 The King of Queens (S)(R) **Channel 5** 

NCIS, 8pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 The Fairly
OddParents Timmy wishes that he
could swap places with Vicky's dog
Doidle. (S)(R) 10.30 The Hotel
Inspector (S)(R) 11.25 FLM Gold
(1974) (12) Action adventure, starring
Roger Moore. (S) 1.50 Big Bash
Cricket Final: Highlights Action from
the final. (S) 3.20 The Yorkshire Vet
(S)(R) 6.15 Nightmare Tenants, Slum
Landlords (S)(R)

7.05 NCIS: Los Angeles A man is accused of rape and murder. (S)

8.00 NCIS Vance investigates a murder that seems to be

connected to his past. (S) 8,55 5 News Weekend (S)

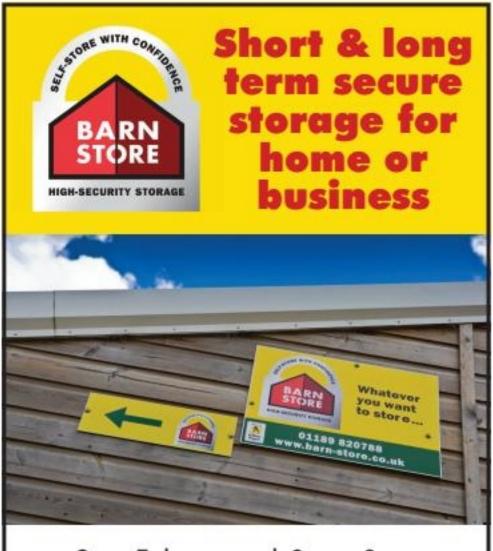
9.00 Football on 5: The Championship Action from the latest fixtures. (S)

9.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush The latest matches from Leagues One and Two. (S)

10,00 Celebrity Big Brother
Highlights of the housemates'
past 24 hours under the allseeing eye of Big Brother, as
they cope with living alongside
one another. (S)

11.05 Body Freaks: Old Face, New Face Documentary exploring extreme cosmetic transformations. (S)(R)

12.00 SuperCasino 3.10 Celebrity Big Brother (S)(R) 4.00 Celebrity Botched Up Bodies (S)(R) 4.50 Divine Designs (S)(R) 5.15 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)



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### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Emmerdale 8.35 Coronation Street 11.00 Ninja Warrior UK 12.00 Take Me Out Celebrity Special 1.00 You've Been Framed! Gold 2.05 FILM: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) Drama, starring Briana Evigan. 3.05 FYI Daily 3.10 FILM: Step Up 2: The Streets (2008) (PG) Concluded. 4.05 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Live action and animated comedy, starring Brendan Fraser. 5.05 FYI Daily 5.10 FILM: Looney Tunes: Back in Action (2003) (PG) Concluded. 5.50 FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) Fantasy comedy, starring Emma Thompson. 6.50 FYI Daily 6.55 FILM: Nanny McPhee and the Big Bang (2010) (U) Concluded, 8.00 FILM: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) Fantasy adventure sequel, starring Martin Freeman. 9.00 FYI Daily 9.05 FILM: The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug (2013) (12) Concluded. 11.10 Family Guy 12.40 American Dad! 1.35 The Cleveland Show 2.00 Dads 2.25 Safeword 3.00 Teleshopping

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 Judge Judy 6.20 George and Mildred 6.45 Murder, She Wrote 9.40 Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor 11.55 A Touch of Frost 2.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 4.00 Midsomer Murders 8.00 Doc Martin 9.00 Midsomer Murders 11.00 Lewis 1.05 Blue Murder 2.00 ITV3 Nightscreen 2.30 Teleshopping

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 Crossing England in a Punt: River of Dreams. Tom Fort journeys down the River Trent in a custom-built punt. 8.00 Treasures of the Indus 9.00 Lost Kingdoms of Central America 10.00 The Young Montalbano 11.55 Top of the Pops: 1983 12.35 Otis Redding: Soul Ambassador 1.40 Classic Soul at the BBC 2.40 Sings Motown 3.40 Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.45 Melissa & Joey 7.35
Baby Daddy 8.35 Young & Hungry 9.30 Black-ish 10.30
The Goldbergs 12.00 Brooklyn Nine-Nine 1.00 FILM:
School of Rock (2003) (PG) 3.15 Rude(ish) Tube Shorts
3.30 The Big Bang Theory 9.00 FILM: X-Men: First Class
(2011) (12) Superhero adventure prequel, with James
McAvoy and Michael Fassbender. 11.35 Gogglebox
1.15 First Dates 2.25 Virtually Famous 3.05 Chewing
Gum 3.30 Revenge 4.55 The Goldbergs

### DIGITAL

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Food Unwrapped 9.15 Come Dine with Me 11.35 Homes by the Sea 12.40 Location, Location, Location 1.40 Coast vs Country 2.45 Four in a Bed 5.25 Come Dine with Me 8.00 The Great Wall of China: The Hidden Story – Secret History 9.00 China's Forgotten Emperor 10.00 Secrets of the Terracotta Warriors – Secret History 11.05 8 Out of 10 Cats: Best Bits 11.55 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown 1.00 The Great Wall of China: The Hidden Story – Secret History 2.05 China's Forgotten Emperor 3.10 Food Unwrapped 3.35 Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 Titanic (1953) (PG) Disaster drama, starring Clifton Webb. 1.00 The Poseidon Adventure (1972) (PG) Disaster movie, starring Gene Hackman. 3.20 The House of Magic (2013) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Murray Blue. 5.05 Clueless (1995) (12) Comedy, starring Alicia Silverstone. 6.55 Millions (2004) (12) Comedy drama, starring Alex Etel. 8.50 Loving Interview Special 9.00 Slumdog Millionaire (2008) (15) Oscar-winning drama, starring Dev Patel. 11.25 Yakuza Apocalypse (2015) (18) Premiere. Comedy horror, starring Hayato Ichihara. 1.40 R100 (2013) (15) Japanese comedy drama, starring Nao Ohmori, 3.50 Close

### **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**

7.05 Rocket City Rednecks 7.55 Deadliest Pests Down Under 9.00 Storage Hunters 10.00 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 12.00 Traffic Cops 1.00 Top Gear 2.00 QI XL 4.00 Top Gear 7.00 Red Dwarf 9.00 Mock the Week 11.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 1.00 8 Out of 10 Cats 1.35 Gavin & Stacey 3.10 Parks and Recreation 4.00 Close

### **DRAMA** SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 Tenko 11.00 Sharpe 1.00 Tenko 5.00 One Foot in the Grave 7.00 Hetty Wainthropp Investigates 8.00 Jonathan Creek 9.00 Wallander 11.00 Waking the Dead 1.25 Daniel Deronda 3.35 Garden Hopping 4.00 Close

### **SKY1** SKY: 106

6.00 Ashley Banjo's Big Town Dance 7.00 Monkey
Business 8.00 The Big Spell 9.00 The Fantasy Football
Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 What's Up 12.00
Football's Funniest Moments 12.30 Futurama 3.30
Modern Family 6.00 Portrait Artist of the Year 2017

7.00 The Simpsons 8.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 9.00 FILM Snakes on a Plane (2006) (15) Thriller, starring Samue L Jackson. 11.00 A League of Their Own US Road Trip 12.00 Duck Quacks Don't Echo 1.00 Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life 2.00 Police Force: Australia 4.00 Road Wars

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The West Wing 11.00 Making David
Attenborough's Flying Monsters 12.00 David
Attenborough's Kingdom of Plants 3.00 Without a Trac
8.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Beware The Slenderman 11.15
Real Time with Bill Maher 12.25 FILM: Nightingale
(2015) (12) Psychological drama, starring David
Oyelowo. 2.10 The Wire 3.25 Funny or Die Presents
4.00 Networks of Power with Sir Christopher Meyer

### W SKY: 109

6.10 Resurrection 7.00 Traffic Cops 8.00 The Bill 1.00 EastEnders 3.30 Bin There, Dump That 4.00 Extreme Makeover: Home Edition 6.00 My Family 8.00 Inside the Ambulance 9.00 FILM: Scream 3 (2000) (18) Horr sequel, starring Neve Campbell. 11.15 Inside the Ambulance 12.20 Bin There, Dump That 1.25 The Cal Centre 2.15 The Strain 3.00 Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Cheers 7.55 'Allo 'Allo! 8.40 Blandings 10.00 Las of the Summer Wine 12.15 Only Fools and Horses 8.0 We Have Been Watching 9.00 I'm Alan Partridge 11.0 Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle 12.20 Steve Coogan as Alan Partridge and Other Less Successful Characters 2.20 Stewart Lee's Comedy Vehicle 3.00 Nighty Night

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Football's Greatest Players
8.00 Premier League Legends 9.00 The Fantasy
Football Club 10.00 Soccer AM 11.30 Football Gold
12.00 Live SPFL Football. Motherwell v Rangers (kickoff 12.30pm). 3.00 Gillette Soccer Saturday 5.15
Spanish Football Gold 5.25 Live La Liga Football. Elbai
v Deportivo La Coruna (kick-off 5.30pm). 7.30 Spanish
Football Gold 7.40 Live La Liga Football. Leganes v
Celta Vigo (kick-off 7.45pm). 9.40 Spanish Football Go
10.00 Sky Sports Boxing Gold 10.30 Carl Frampton:
Fighter of 2016 10.45 Sky Sports Boxing Gold 12.45
Carl Frampton: Fighter of 2016 1.00 Live Fight Night
International. Carl Frampton v Leo Santa Cruz. 5.30
Spanish Football Gold



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### **Sunday January 29th**

Match of the Day Live: The FA Cup, 3.35pm



6.00 Breakfast (S) 7.35 MOTD: FA Cup Highlights (S)(R) 9,00 The Andrew Marr Show (S) 10.00 The Big Questions (S) 11,00 Sunday Politics (S) 11,50 Match of the Day Live: The FA Cup (S) 2,00 BBC News; Weather (S) 2.15 Bargain Hunt (S)(R) 3.00 Songs of Praise (S) 3.35 Match of the Day Live: The FA Cup (S) 6.05 BBC News (S) 6.20 BBC Regional News; Weather (S) 6.30 Countryfile (S)

7.30 Still Open All Hours A mysterious woman comes looking for Eric. (S)

8.00 Call the Midwife Two unusual cases test the midwives' emotional detachment. (S)

Apple Tree Yard Yvonne is stalked by her attacker. (S)

10,00 BBC News (S) 10.20 BBC Regional News; Weather 10.30 MOTD: FA Cup Highlights The latest matches in the FA Cup

fourth round. (S) 11.20 The Brit Who Tried to Kill Trump Documentary about a man who tried to assassinate

Donald Trump. (S)

AFTER 12.05 The Celebrity Apprentice USA S) 1,30 Weather for the Week Ahead (S) 1.35 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Dragons' Den,



8.00 An Island Parish: Anguilla (S)(R) 8.30 The Edible Garden (S)(R) 9.00 Countryfile (S)(R) 10.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites (S) 11.30 Nigel Slater's Dish of the Day (S)(R) 12.00 Nigellissima (S)(R) 12,30 Food & Drink (S)(R) 1.00 Tennis: Australian Open Highlights (S) 2.30 Live Bowls: World Indoor Championships (S) 5.15 Yellowstone: The Blazing Summer (S) (R) 6.15 Ski Sunday (S)

7.00 City in the Sky Keeping aircraft safe while in flight. (S)(R)

8.00 Dragons' Den The panel examines a range of dolls inspired by history. (S)

Special Forces - Ultimate Hell Week New series. A group of recruits trains with the South African Special Forces Brigade.

10,00 QI XL With Colin Lane, Sarah Millican and Noel Fielding. (S) 10,45 Live at the Apollo Sarah Millican presents stand-up comedy from the Hammersmith Apollo. (S)(R)

11.30 The Cider House Rules (1999) (12) Drama, starring Tobey Maguire and Michael Caine. (S)

1.30 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) 2.30 Holby City (S)(R) 3.30 This Is BBC Two (S) 5.30 Secrets of the Mona Lisa (S)(R)

ITV

Dance Dance Dance, 6.30pm



6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 ITV News (S) 9.30 Countrywise: Guide to Britain (S)(R) 10.00 Peston on Sunday (S) 11.00 Gino's Italian Escape: Hidden Italy (S)(R) 11.30 Chopping Block (S)(R) 12.30 ITV News (S) 12.35 Judge Rinder (S)(R) 1.35 Tipping Point (S)(R) 2.35 Ninja Warrior UK (S)(R) 3.35 The Voice UK (S)(R) 5.05 ITV Regional News (S) 5.15 ITV News (S) 5.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special (S)(R) 6.30 Dance Dance Dance (S)

8.00 Endeavour The discovery of a 2000-year-old body provides fresh clues in a missing persons case. Last in the series. (S)

10,00 ITV News; Weather (S) 10.15 Peston on Sunday Political magazine, presented by Robert Peston. (S)(R)

11.15 Anglo-Welsh Cup Highlights
Action from the latest Anglo-Welsh fixtures. (S)

12.15 Jackpot247 3.00 Chopping Block (S)(R) 3,50 ITV Nightscreen 5,05 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

Homeland,



6.15 The King of Queens (S)(R) 7.05 Everybody Loves Raymond (S)(R) 8.30 Frasier (S)(R) 9.30 Sunday Brunch (S) 12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces (S)(R) 1,30 The Simpsons (S)(R) 2.25 FILM Epic (2013) (U) Animated adventure, with the voice of Amanda Seyfried. (S) 4.30 Channel 4 News (S) 4.55 FILM Avatar (2009) (12) Sci-fi adventure, starring Sam Worthington. (S)

8.00 Walking the Americas The final

the series. (S)

Friend star. (S)

10,05 8 Out of 10 Cats Does

Countdown With David

11.00 FLM Sleepy Hollow (1999)

1.00 How to Lose Weight Well (S)(R)

1.55 Heston's Great British Food (S)(R)

2.50 The Autistic Gardener (S)(R) 3.40

Win It Cook It (S)(R) 4.10 Phil Spencer:

Secret Agent (S)(R) 5.05 Phil Spencer:

Secret Agent (S)(R)

9.00 Homeland Carrie and Reda

leg of Levison Wood's journey

brings him to Panama. Last in

battle for their client, and Saul

secret. Claire Danes and Rupert

O'Doherty, Johnny Vegas, Jamie Laing and Holly Walsh. (S)(R)

(15) Tim Burton's gothic horror,

with Johnny Depp, Christina Ricci and Miranda Richardson.

and Dar suspect Keane has a

Channel 5

Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 4. 8pm



6.00 Milkshake! 9.55 The Fairly OddParents 10.30 Football on 5: Goal Rush 11.00 Football on 5: The Championship 11.30 Police Interceptors: Takedown 12.00 Dads Make You Laugh Out Loud (S)(R) 1.0 Toddlers Make You Laugh Out Loud 2 (S)(R) 2.00 FILM The First Wives Club (1996) (PG) (S) 4.00 FILM Miss Congeniality (2000) (12) (S) 6.10 FILM Leap Year (2010) (PG) (S)

8.00 Cats Make You Laugh Out Loud 4 Compilation of internet videos featuring cats. (S)

8.55 5 News Weekend (S)

9.00 Celebrity Big Brother The remaining housemates embark on their final week, knowing only one of them can be crowned Celebrity Big Brother winner on Friday night. (S)

10.00 FILM Life As We Know It (2010) (12) Premiere. Comedy, starring Katherine Heigl Includes 5 News Update at 11pm. (S)

12,15 FILM Going the Distance (2010) (15) (S) 2.00 SuperCasino 3.10 FILM Saw: The Final Chapter (2010) (18) (S) 4.40 Access (S) 4.50 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.15 House Doctor (S)(R) 5.40 Angels of Jarm (S)(R) 5.50 Roary the Racing Car (S)(R)

### DIGITAL

### ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6

6.00 Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records 6.15 Emmerdale 9.00 Coronation Street 11.30 The Voice UK 1.00 2Awesome 1.05 2Awesome: Guidance 1.40 2Awesome: Side Effects 2.20 2Awesome: Third Wheel 2.40 2Awesome: LA Story 3.00 FILM: Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) Disney comedy adventure, starring Matthew Broderick, 4.00 FYI Daily 4.05 FILM: Inspector Gadget (1999) (U) Concluded. 4.35 FILM: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) (PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Elijah Wood. 5.35 FYI Daily 5.40 FILM: The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring (2001) (PG) Concluded. 8.00 FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) James Bond thriller, starring Daniel Craig. 9.00 FYI Daily 9.05 FILM: Skyfall (2012) (12) Concluded. 10.45 Family Guy 12.45 American Dad! 1.45 The Cleveland Show 2.10 The Hot Desk: Louisa Johnson 2.20 Teleshopping 5.50 ITV2 Nightscreen

### ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10

6.00 On the Buses 6.25 Sherlock Holmes: The Eligible Bachelor 8.35 Heartbeat 10.45 Murder, She Wrote 12.50 Wycliffe 1.55 FILM: Columbo: Agenda for Murder (1990) (PG) Crime drama, starring Peter Falk and Patrick McGoohan, 4.00 Agatha Christie's Marple 6.00 Midsomer Murders 8.00 This Time Next Year 9.00 Tonight at the London Palladium 10.00 Birds of a Feather 10.30 FILM: Changeling (2008) (15) Factbased drama, starring Angelina Jolie. 11.35 FYI Daily 11.40 FILM: Changeling (2008) (15) Concluded. 1.20 A Touch of Frost 3.10 May the Best House Win 4.55 On the Buses 5.45 ITV3 Nightscreen

### BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9

7.00 David Starkey's Music & Monarchy 8.00 British History's Biggest Fibs with Lucy Worsley 9.00 Rich Hall's You Can Go to Hell, I'm Going to Texas 10-30 FILM: Under the Rainbow (2013) (15) Premiere. A woman struggles to choose between two musically gifted suitors, while her neurotic aunt copes with a midlife crisis. Drama, starring Agathe Bonitzer and Agnes Jaoui. 12.15 Lost Kingdoms of Central America 1.15 Sound of Musicals with Neil Brand 2.15 Bollywood and Beyond: A Century of Indian Cinema 3.45 Close

### E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28

6.00 How I Met Your Mother 6.40 Melissa & Joey 7.35 Baby Daddy 8.30 The Goldbergs 9.55 Hollyoaks 12.30 | Coach Trip: Road to Marbs 3.00 The Big Bang Theory: | 1.40 The Shadow in the North 3.30 Garden Hopping Superheroes 7.00 FILM: X-Men (2000) (12) Sci-fi comicbook adventure, starring Hugh Jackman. 9.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 10.00 FILM: Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance (2011) (12) Fantasy thriller sequel, starring Nicolas Cage. 11.50 Britain's Favourite Superhero 1.30 Tattoo Fixers 2.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD 3.15 Rude(ish) Tube 3.35 Hollyoaks

### MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14

8.55 Kirstie's Vintage Gems 9.30 Food Unwrapped 9.55 Car SOS 11.00 Building the Dream 12.00 Come Dine with Me 2.40 Four in a Bed 5.20 Come Dine with Me 7.55 Car SOS 9.00 Father Ted 10.00 Sarah Millican: Thoroughly Modern Millican Live 11.05 24 Hours in A&E 12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA 1.15 Father Ted 2.20 24 Hours in A&E 3.20 Food Unwrapped 3.45 Close

### FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15

11.00 The Battle at Apache Pass (1952) (PG) Western, with Jeff Chandler. 1.00 The Love Bug (1968) (U) Disney comedy, starring Dean Jones. 3.10 The Borrowers (1997) (U) Children's fantasy, starring John Goodman. 4.50 Sunshine on Leith (2013) (PG) Musical, starring George MacKay and Kevin Guthrie. 6.50 The River Wild (1994) (12) Action thriller, starring Meryl Streep. 9.00 Now You See Me (2013) (12) An FBI agent investigates four magicians who use their lavish stage shows as cover for seemingly impossible heists. Crime thriller, starring Jesse Eisenberg and Mark Ruffalo. 11.15 Spring Breakers (2012) (18) Drama, starring James Franco. 1.05 The Kingdom of Dreams and Madness (2013) (PG) Documentary about the work of Studio Ghibli. 3.30 Close

### **DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12**

7.15 Top Gear Africa Special 9.50 Steve Austin's Broken Skull Challenge 10.45 Traffic Cops 12.20 Jay Leno's Garage 2.15 Top Gear 5.20 Red Bull Soapbox Race 6.20 Top Gear Africa Special 9.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You 10.00 Suits 11.00 Mock the Week 11.40 Crackanory 12.20 Mock the Week 1.40 Crackanory 2.15 Gavin & Stacey 4.00 Close

### DRAMA SKY: 158 FV: 20

7.10 New Tricks 8.00 The Bill 12.00 New Tricks 1.00 Our Mutual Friend 4.00 Catherine Cookson's The Moth 7.00 New Tricks 9.00 Silent Witness 11.10 Spooks

4.00 Close

### **SKY1** SKY: 106

6.00 Hour of Power 7.00 David Attenborough's Galapagos 8.00 Making Attenborough's Galapagos 9.00 Monkey Life 11.00 WWE Raw 12.00 Futurama 2.00 Modern Family 5.00 The Simpsons 5.30 The Big Spell 6.30 The Simpsons 8.00 Freddie Down Under 9.00 Hawaii Five-0 10.00 NCIS: Los Angeles 11.00 The Force: Manchester 12.00 The Force: Essex 1.00 Ross Kemp on Gangs 2.00 Police Force: Australia 4.00 Road Wars

### SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108

6.00 The West Wing 11.00 Without a Trace 4.00 Blue Bloods 9.00 Fortitude 10.00 The Affair 11.10 True Detective 12.20 Thought Crimes: The Case Of The Cannibal Cop 1.55 The Wire 3.00 The Affair 4.10 The Guest Wing

### W SKY: 109

6.10 Resurrection 7.00 Bondi Rescue 8.30 EastEnders 11.00 MasterChef Junior USA 4.00 Doctor Who 6.00 Outnumbered 8.00 One Born Every Minute 9.00 Dynamo: Magician Impossible 10.00 Luther 11.20 Code Black 12.20 Bondi Rescue 12.55 The Call Centre 1.45 The Strain 3.00 Home Shopping

### GOLD SKY: 110

7.00 Cheers 7.50 Blandings 9.00 Only Fools and Horses 4.00 We Have Been Watching 6.20 Only Fools and Horses 9.00 I'm Alan Partridge 11.00 The Thick of It 12.20 Bellamy's People 1.40 Monty Python: Parrot Sketch Not Included 3.05 Stella Street 3.20 Nighty Night 4.00 Close

### SKY SPORTS 1 SKY: 401

6.00 Football Gold 7.00 Premier League Legends 8.00 Premier League Years 10.00 The Sunday Supplement 11.30 Goals on Sunday 12.30 Live SPFL Football. Celtic v Hearts (kick-off 1.00pm). 3.15 Live La Liga Football, Espanyol v Sevilla (kick-off 3,15pm), 5,15 Live La Liga Football. Athletic Bilbao v Sporting Gijon (kickoff 5.30pm). 7.30 Live La Liga Football. Real Madrid v Real Sociedad (kick-off 7.45pm). 10.00 Fight Night International 12.00 Live NFL Pro Bowl. The AFC v the NFC (kick-off 12,00am), 3.00 Premier League Years 5.00 Premier League 100 Club 5.30 Spanish Football





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# ENTERTAINMENT & LISTINGS

# A club you don't want to join

By James Richings

AT the age of 28 Toby Peach has already been a member of the 'Cancer Club' twice.

The actor and writer's one-manshow 'The Eulogy of Toby Peach' will not only celebrate life but also mortality and the wonders of the human body when he arrives at Bordon's Phoenix man ready to make his mark on the Theatre and Arts Centre on Saturday. February 4.

The entertaining but emotional show cancer Hodgkin's Lymphoma.

He fought and beat the disease on two separate occasions aged 19 and 21.

on a tour of the Cancer Club, where they will learn about the writer's journey from being diagnosed to being in remission to being diagnosed for a second time - expect laughs as well as a few tears along the way.

As a teenager he visited his GP because his neck was starting to look though, that I can't change these scars noticeably large.

He said although his doctor didn't move forward with them." think it could be cancer, because only one per cent of people who have cancer are aged 15 to 24, he was sent for tests.

After being diagnosed, he said: "I to the stage. didn't think it could be cancer.

"I didn't really know what cancer at 7.30pm.

was and for me I found the mental battle the hardest. Seeing my body change drastically and coping with the situation left me fractured.

"I didn't recognise the person in the mirror a lot of the time. Seeing the stress and strain on those around me is difficult to manage too."

He had been an enthusiastic young world but when the illness struck, not knowing if today could be his last.

The illness completely changed will recount Toby's battle with blood Toby's outlook on life, and after defeating it for the second time, Toby decided to write his own show to explain how the cancer changed his Toby's eulogy will take the audience mentality, and he hopes his story can help other cancer patients.

"When you experience cancer or any disease, at any age, it does change you," he said. "It scares you, especially when you're forced to notice your own mortality.

"It took me a long time to understand that I have and I have to accept and

He added: "One in two of us will experience cancer first-hand so I wanted to bring this universal issue

Tickets cost £11 and it will begin



Toby Peach wants to share his experiences

### Wax-ing lyrical

COMEDY: Ruby Wax will be at The Haymarket next Wednesday, February 1, as part of her 'Frazzled! A Guide to Mindfulness' UK tour.

The 63-year-old American, who has spent the majority of her career in the UK, comes to the Wote Street venue to talk about mental health issues and why we constantly over think certain situations.

Tickets cost £22 and the gig will start at 7.30pm.

### Tribute act's got it!

LIVE MUSIC: The number one Roy Orbison tribute show will make its way to The Haymarket on Friday, February 3.

Performed by Paul Hopkins, expect classics like Pretty Woman, Only the Lonely and You Got It, at the Wote Street theatre.

The gig starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £17.50.

### A night of laughs

COMEDY: The monthly comedy club at the Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon returns on Thursday, February 2.

Jonny Awsum, Harriet Dyer and Tom Ward along with MC Dan Evans will appear at the Station Road venue from 8pm. Tickets cost £9.50.

# Why I turned down Sir Paul

By James Richings

YOU must be doing well in music if Sir Paul McCartney praises your work.

That's what happened to Farnborough-based musician Big Boy Bloater, who will be gigging at The Forge this Saturday, January 28.

He comes to the Churchill Way venue to perform tunes from his latest studio album 'Luxury Hobo', as well as other tracks off his previous records.

Known for his work as a solo artist as well as fronting his own band The Limits, Triple B insists that the sky is the limit for him, as he continues to grow a reputation of producing high quality music.

Even though his home town is around 30 minutes from the theatre, he has never performed at The Forge.

He hopes to put this right with a show that the audience will remember on Saturday.

"I've played in Las Vegas, Dubai, New York and even Glasgow but it's at Abbey Road. very rare that I play so close to home told the Observer.

played at The Forge before, I played on the main stage at The Anvil a couple of years back supporting my good friend Imelda May. That was an awesome gig.

"I've also been in the audience a few what to expect. It's a great venue."

When talking about his experience with Sir Paul McCartney, Bloater said: "A few years back I played a gig at the Empire, Leicester Square that he (Sir Paul) was involved with.

### "I was absolutely thrilled to be asked to record at Abbey Road but in the end it never came off'

"He saw the band and he must have really liked us because a few weeks later I got a phone call from his management asking if we'd be interested in recording an album with him

"I was absolutely thrilled to be asked so I'm really looking forward to it," he (who wouldn't want to record at Abbey Road with an ex-Beatle eh?) but in the "Even though I actually haven't end it never came off as the recording dates clashed with an American tour that we had booked."

> Coy on what his real name was, the musician revealed that the nickname

'Bloater' was given to him as a child times at The Forge though so I know for an unknown reason and has stuck ever since.

> He has used this to his advantage though as Triple B is currently embarking on a huge UK tour which will see him play at clubs, theatres and festivals throughout 2017.

And with Triple B being known for his lively and energetic shows, he insists that there will be a different side to him this weekend.

"It's going to be a much more intimate show than I normally do with my band The Limits," he said.

"I'll be talking about how some of my songs came about, some stories from the road and I think I may even showcase a couple of brand new songs.

"I absolutely love playing live. "When you've had a terrible week there's nothing better than getting on stage and sharing a few

Tickets cost from £12.50 to £14.50. The gig will start at 7.45pm.

 Big Boy Bloater will be playing at The Forge for the first time



### 40 years in showbiz

COMEDY: Comic and presenter Jim Davidson will be at The Anvil on Tuesday, January 31.

The 63-year-old will discuss the highs and lows during his 40 years in show business.

It is suitable for people over the age of 16, and tickets cost £25.

It will start at 7.30pm.

### Fancy some rabbit?

LIVE MUSIC: Legendary duo Chas and Dave will be returning to The Anvil on Friday, February 4.

The twosome, who have been jamming together for 40 years, arrive at the Churchill Way venue to perform tunes off their 15 studio albums as part of their Full Story Live tour.

Tickets cost £24.75 and doors open at 7.30pm.

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LIVE MUSIC: Aldershot covers band Bitter Blues will be arriving at The Wheatsheaf in Alton this Saturday, January 28.

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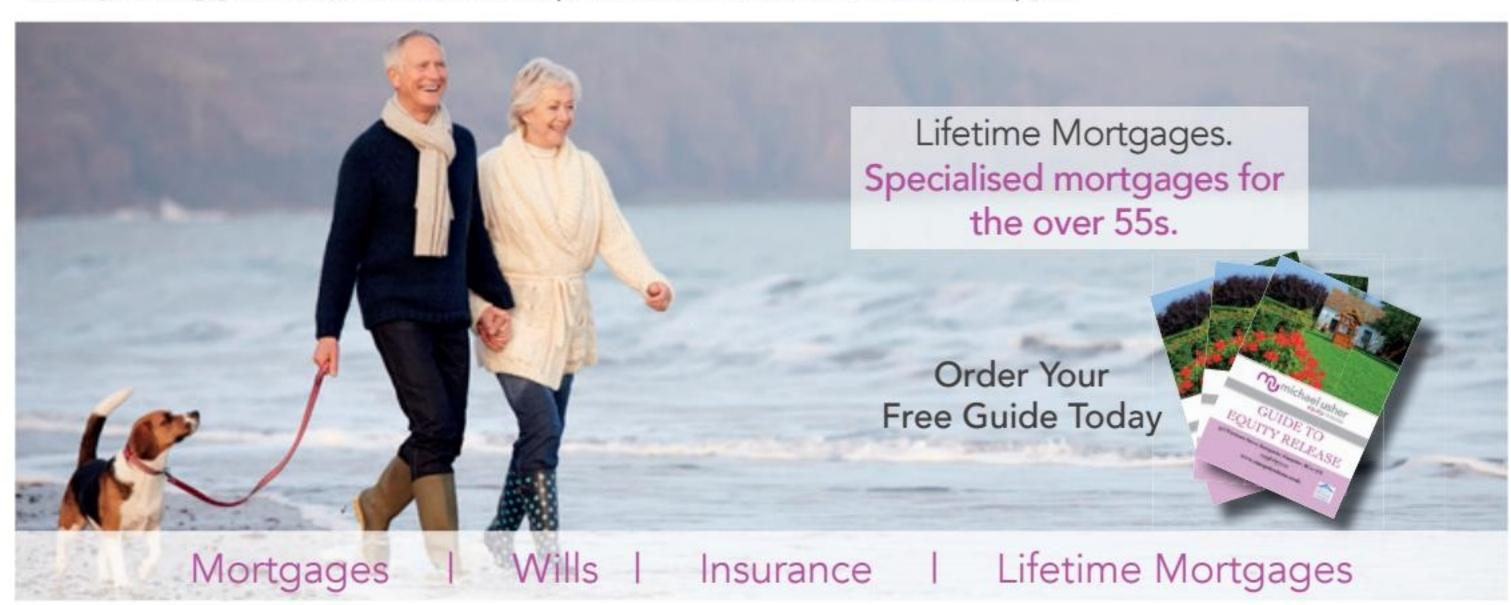
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### Thu, Jan 26, 7.30pm The Anvil, Basingstoke

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### Fri, Jan 27 - Thu, Feb 2 Corn Exchange, Newbury LIVE BY NIGHT

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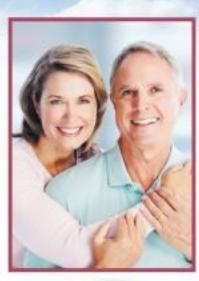
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### By Tony Yates

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So when I was recently offered the chance to give the New Jeep Renegade the full work down I was more than their car off-road. happy to oblige.

### POWER AND EFFICIENCY:

The Renegade was fitted with a140bhp 2.0 MultiJet II diesel engine that is punchy, brisk and actually quite refined - which is partly thanks to the 350Nm of torque it has available. The engine also feels very much alive and this has only added to the excitement of driving the Renegade.

Top speed is 113mph along with a decent 0-62 time of around 10sec. Fuel economy is also rather good considering its size - and on the combined cycle I achieved 47.2mpg which was actually mostly done on urban roads.

ON THE ROAD:

The Renegade was also fitted with a 9-Speed Automatic gearbox with the addition of 4WD functionality. On the tarmacit actually feels really good, and on the farm tracks on the outskirts of Staffordshire, it just kept on going and there really was very little to complain

Remember, this is not a Range Rover, you are referring to is a modern vehicle but it does have an ability to do on and off-road rather well and I was really impressed. Although I fear most Renegade owners will never actually take

> the ride to be a little too soft, but the Renegade happily gets a move on when the need arises and on the motorway it was reasonably quiet, so I am happy to forgive it for not being completely perfect.

### DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

The Renegade for some may not be the prettiest looking car - but it does offer fun and functionality - which is what 'Jeep' ownership is all about.

Then again, you will either love or hate its quirky looks. Yes, it is a bit boxy and in your face, which was the first impression I got when it arrived on my drive although my views soon changed and I

have grown to like it quite a lot actually.

Some of the standard equipment on the Renegade comes in the form of: Ambient Light (LED), forward collision warning-plus mitigation and Lanesense™, plus Lane departure warning, rear parking sensors, all speed traction control, Start & Stop, 6 Speaker audio system, 6 Airbags, Dual zone climate control, Premium instrument cluster with 7" colour TFT display, Uconnect 6.5" DAB radio with touchscreen, satellite I am going to say though that I found navigation and Bluetooth ® and cruise control.

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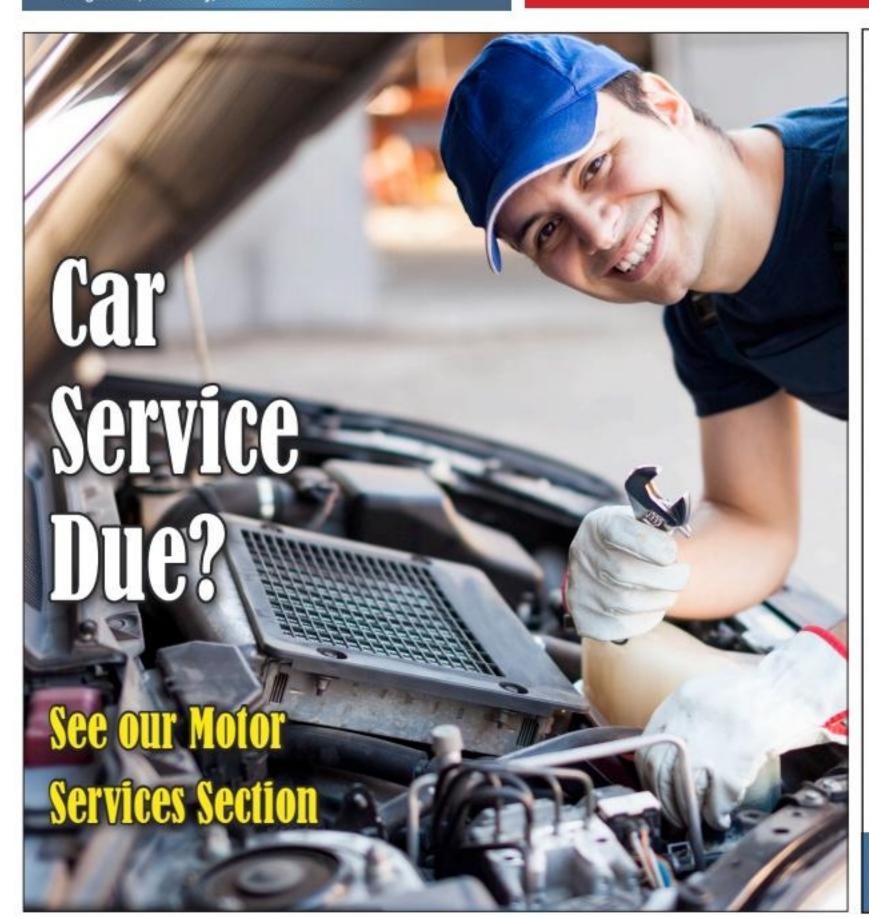
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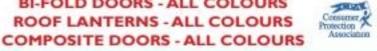
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# Sheppard praises Bison debutants as Bees beaten

By Christian Wilson

ingstoke Bison comfortably beat season. Bracknell Bees on Saturday evening.

the Basingstoke Buffalo squad have gone better. for the first time as several first team regulars were rested in injuries at the moment. the run-up to the business end (EPL) season.

But despite being without off to rest up. Aaron Connolly, Declan Balmer, Joe Miller, Dan Davies, and Joe to a couple of young guys who not as planned, and now we get to Rand, the Stampede dominated to finish to claim a comprehen- opportunities they got.

Petts and co for stepping up to in." DOUG Sheppard singled out the plate to secure a fifth win debutants Kyle Goddard and in a row, and their sixth from cial two weeks in their season, Paul Petts for praise after Bas- six against their local rivals this with the reigning EPL champi-

"We're carrying quite a few

of the English Premier League playing through niggles, so it his side set themselves up perwas good to give them the night fectly to continue their recent

"We gave debut opportunities only sat on the bench, but also enjoy a day off today. struggling Bracknell from start made the most of the ice time

And the Bison head coach Kyle and Paul handled them- rest today."

was quick to praise Goddard, selves, and how well they fitted

Basingstoke now face a cruons set to face fifth-placed Hull Speaking after the game, Pirates, third-placed Peterbor-Sheppard said: "I don't think ough Phantoms, and leaders Tel-Both players stepped up from our single game weekend could ford Tigers in their next three

> But Sheppard felt that, by putting in such a commanding "A lot of players have been performance to beat Bracknell, winning run.

He added: "Everything went

"We know we've got a tough weekend next weekend, so it's



"I was impressed with how nice that all the guys get a day's . Doug Sheppard insisted the weekend "couldn't have gone better" (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)

### Emily stars for GB at world championships

ODIHAM ice hockey starlet a 3-0 win, before the Basing-Britain.

The 14-year-old was named Denmark. championships in Poland.

for the under-18s, even though third period. they lost three of their five

opener as they ran away with over Kazakhstan.

Emily Harris had a debut tour- stoke Bison under-15 forward nament to remember for Great was handed the player of the game trophy in a 5-1 defeat to

her country's player of the Apowerplay goal just 93 sectournament by the GB Sup- onds from time then saw GB porters Club at the world lose 2-1 to Poland, with Harris coming close to putting her Harris was the bright spark side ahead at the start of the

But with their fate already matches to exit the tourna- sealed, GB then rallied in their final two matches to Eventual champions Italy beat China 2-1 in overtime, proved to be too good in the and then claim a 4-2 victory



### Sport Bites

### Frozen pitch

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town's match at home to Dunstable Town on Saturday was called off due to a frozen pitch.

Most of the weekend's matches in the Evo-Stik Southern Premier also failed to beat the cold snap however, meaning 'Stoke remained in 17th place - 11 points clear of the bottom four.

The match with Dunstable at the Ark Cancer Charity Stadium has now been moved to February 28, while they are next due in action away to Cirencester Town this Saturday.

### Another thriller?

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC will look to maintain their superb run of form when they return to action this weekend.

'Stoke will face Old Tiffinians in London 3 South West at Down Grange on Saturday, after having a week off.

The reverse fixture between the two sides back in October saw Basingstoke score a try in the last seconds to claim a sensational 43-39 win, to begin a sequence of nine wins from 10.

### Ladies lose

**HOCKEY:** Both Basingstoke Hockey Club ladies' 2nds and 4ths were left disappointed on Saturday after their matches beat the weather.

The 2nds lost their Hampshire Area Division 1 clash with Trojans 3-1, while the 4ths were beaten at home to University of Portsmouth 3-0.

Basingstoke's solitary win of the weekend came from the men's 2nds, as they beat Bournemouth 3-2 at home.

### Cup victory

FOOTBALL: Basingstoke Town Ladies Reserves booked their place in the semi-finals of the Intermediate Cup at the week-

The Ladies beat Horndean Ladies 5-4 on penalties, after a Danielle Chubb goal levelled the scores at 1-1 in normal

### Row rack up ton of goals

HARTLEY Wintney FC look dead certs to retain their Combined Counties Premier title after they went goal crazy once again on Saturday.

The Row hammered Chertsey Town 5-1 at Memorial Playing Fields to take their tally in the league this season to 100 goals from just 30 games.

It all means that Hartley Wintney now sit a massive 21 points clear of their nearest rivals, although second-placed Westfield do still have three games in hand.

With just two defeats and three draws to their name all season, it never looked likely that Chertsey would pull off an upset, after the match beat the weather to go ahead as planned.

But the visitors must have wished they hadn't bothered finish after 35 minutes. after five minutes, as top scorer chip from 25 yards out.

Ramos saved from Argent and with a 30-yarder. Luke Perkins slammed an effort lahan made it 2-0 with a neat visitors for stamping on Steve to claim his hat-trick.



Sam Argent pulled off a majestic third just two minutes into the second half, before Andy Cross-And after goalkeeper Chico well pulled one back for Chertsey as Argent stroked an effort into

Laidler to immediately end any Perkins claimed his side's hopes of a comeback.

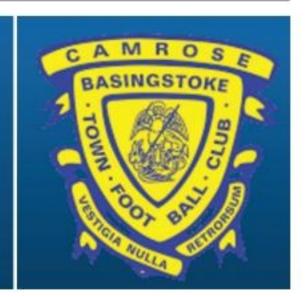
And Hartley made the most of their man advantage after that, the corner from the edge of the But Meddie Nsubuga was then box, before then rattling a shot against the post, George Hal- shown a straight card for the in from even further out late on

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Basingstoke Town match called off Inside: Sheppard praises duo after Bison debuts Hartley Wintney take goal tally up to 100

# Bison seal Bees clean sweep with a shutout

By Christian Wilson

from their only game of the weekend. the far post.

Netminder Tomas Hiadlovsky had

Saturday's victory also means a the goal. resurgent Herd have now claimed them in a 4-3 thriller on January 2.

That run has seen the Stampede December.

advantage of a rare one-game week- awake 1:56 into the final period though, end to rest some of his big names, as he finished neatly with a backhand Balmer, Joe Miller, Dan Davies, and assist. Joe Rand all sitting out.

from the Basingstoke Buffalo, were add some extra sheen to the victory. handed their Bison debuts in their place, with both players contributing two games this weekend against Hull to a comfortable shutout win.

Ciaran Long set the tone for the game just 35 seconds in, after rifling AN under strength Basingstoke Bison a shot against netminder Alex Metstill made light work of M3 rivals the tam's pads, before Tomas Karpov then Bracknell Bees to claim the points fired an effort from the left against

After sending out those warning barely anything to do all night as his shots, Basingstoke grabbed a deserved side ran away with the tie 5-0 to ensure lead with nine minutes on the clock, a perfect 6-0 record over the Bees this as man of the match Vanya Antonov deflected another Karpov effort into

And the former Bees star then maximum points from each of their grabbed his second on 11:25 with a last three game weeks, with Milton penalty shot, after he was pulled down Keynes Lightning the last side to beat to the ice by Harvey Stead as he looked set to score.

The game was essentially wrapped safely establish a top four spot, and up 34 seconds before the break through close the gap to Peterborough Phan- captain for the night Matt Towalski, toms just above them to only one point, before those at the Basingstoke Arena following a topsy-turvy run of form in were treated to a dull second period with few chances.

Head coach Doug Sheppard took Rene Jarolin shook both teams with skipper Aaron Connolly, Declan shot from Antonov and Derek Roehl's

Karpov and Long then set up Grant Both Kyle Goddard and Paul Petts, Rounding to make it five on 43:50 to

> Basingstoke return to action with Pirates and Peterborough Phantoms.



Basingstoke Bison's roster celebrate their 5-0 win over the Bracknell Bees (Picture by grantkingphotography.com)





